Enlightening Lizards
Getting the Enlightenment experience & Being a part of the effort

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A bit of history...

Enlightenment? What in the . . .

Enlightenment, also known simply as **E**, was initially developed before even 1996 but the current iteration of the window manager (the Environment as we know it today) started with the version **0.17.0** which was in development for **12** years. **Enlightenment 17** as it was called wasn't packaged in **openSUSE** until a little after it's stable release in 21 December 2012

A Slightly different environment . . .
Desktop Environment vs. Desktop Shell

Desktop Environment

It is an implementation of the Desktop metaphor, made of a bundle of applications running on top of the base Operating System(OS). which share a common Graphical User Interface (GUI), a common look and feel and are working together to bring a complete experience to the user.

Window Manager

A window manager is system software that controls the placement and appearance of windows. It usually works in conjunction with a Desktop Environment (and is thus designed around one).

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Desktop Shell
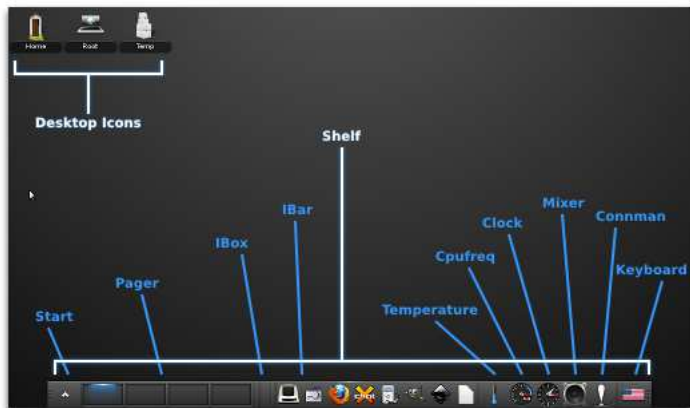
A Desktop Shell is something inbetween the two.
It provides more than **just** a window manager but not enough to be
considered a full fledged Desktop Environment.
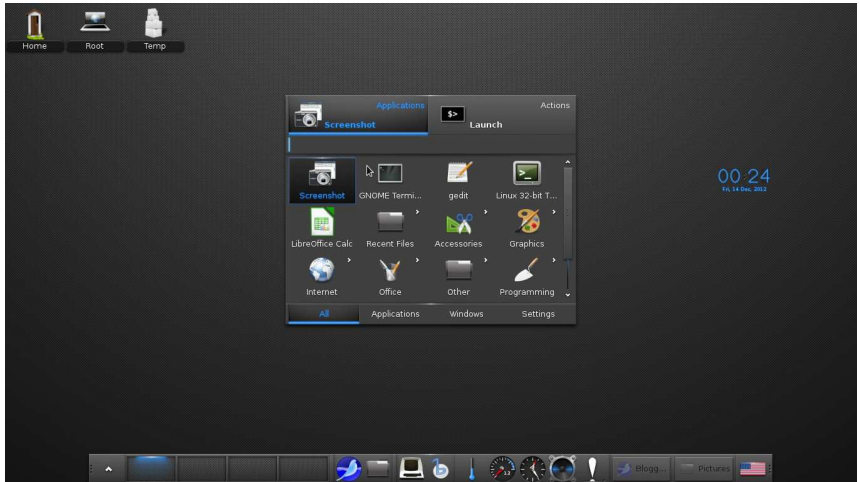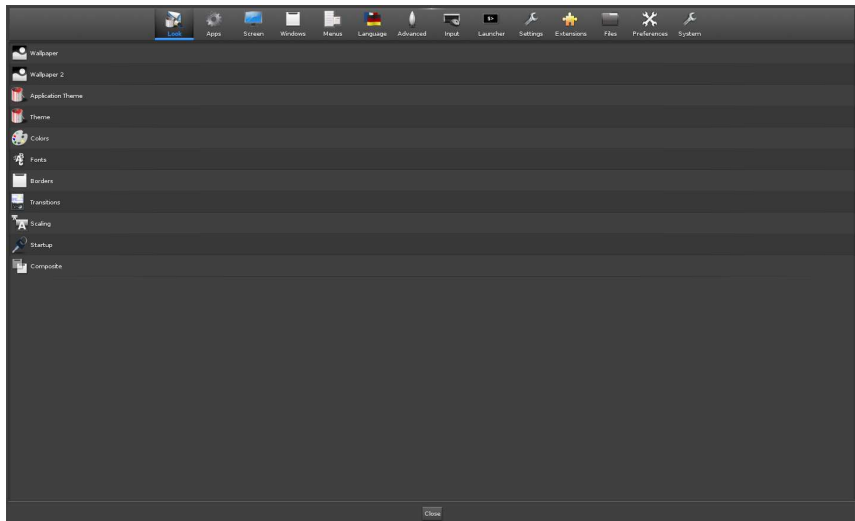
A Quick Glance

A View to a desktop

Desktop Royale

License to start

The man with the golden panel

But there is more. . .

Beyond the desktop

Embedded Systems

- Infinity I-Kitchen
- SetTopBoxes by Free.fr
- Special laptops and services by ordissimo
- Mobile/TV/Tablet/IVI with Tizen

Electrolux

Infinity I-Kitchen

Ordissimo

Laptop interface

Samsung

Tizen

The Philosophy...

or

How i learned to stop worrying and LOVE

the Enlightenment.

CHOICE IS GOOD

Vanilla vs. Strawberry vs. Chocolate

EFFICIENCY MATTERS

NOT everyone drives an F1

EYECANDY MATTERS

PORTING MATTERS

The world is NOT english

OPEN IS BEST

We have a sense of humor

How can i get it?

- **E17** is already in the core distribution repos and can be chosen as an option from the installation media (the full dvd).
- **E18** The current upstream version (**0.18.7** as of this talk can be installed from the repository **X11:Enlightenment:Factory** found in the url below (choose the link for your running distro version) http://en.opensuse.org/Portal:Enlightenment

Setting up a development environment for Enlightenment

Build Essentials

Git to fetch the code
zypper install git-core

Tracing tool & test suite
zypper install check valgrind

C/C++ Development Pattern
zypper install -t pattern devel_C_C++

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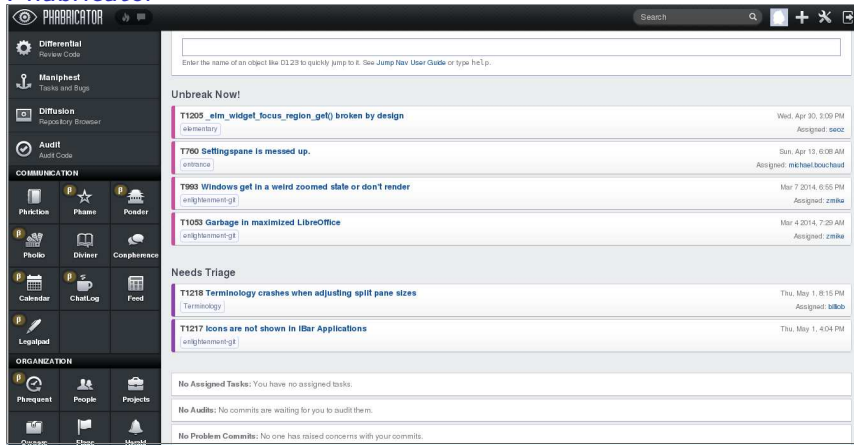
Facebook
http://enlightenment.gr

Bug Reporting / Bug Hunting

Phabricator

The Greek (localization) effort

Wiki portal fully translated in Greek
Enlightenment & EFL Translations are currently @ 95%

Q & A
Thank you for your attention!

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